

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- connector interface w/ electronic in*
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1. A headphone support element for securing a headphone connector, to a headphone connector interface, the headphone support element coupled with the headphone connector interface, wherein the headphone support element having a first receptacle for engaging and securing the headphone connector, wherein the headphone connector cannot move or rotate when connected to the headphone connector interface.
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2. The headphone support element according claim 1 wherein each side of the headphone support element extends perpendicular to the first receptacle, thereby preventing the headphone connector from moving within the first receptacle when the headphone connector is connected to the interface.
3. The headphone support element according to claim 2 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a second receptacle for engaging and securing a headphone connector wire, the second receptacle having a third side and a fourth side, wherein each side extends substantially perpendicular to the second receptacle.
4. The headphone support element according to claim 1 wherein the headphone support element is made of an elastic material.

5. The headphone support element according to claim 1 wherein the headphone support element is integrally formed within the electronic device.
6. A electronic device having a headphone connector interface for accepting a headphone connector comprising: a headphone support element coupled with the headphone connector interface, the headphone support element having a first receptacle for engaging and securing the headphone connector within, the headphone support element having a first side and a second side, wherein the headphone connector cannot move or rotate when connected to the headphone connector interface.
7. The electronic device according claim 5 wherein each side of the headphone support element extends perpendicular to the first receptacle, thereby preventing the headphone connector from moving within the first receptacle when the headphone connector is connected to the interface.
8. The electronic device according to claim 6 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a second receptacle for engaging and securing a headphone connector wire, the second receptacle having a third side and a fourth side, wherein each side extends substantially perpendicular to the second receptacle.
9. The headphone support element according to claim 5 wherein the headphone support element is made of an elastic material.

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10. The headphone support element according to claim 5 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a threaded hole portion adapted to fit within the electronic device, the headphone support element coupled to the electronic device by tightening a screw into a threaded hole portion when the threaded hole portion is within the electronic device.
11. The headphone support element according to claim 5 wherein the headphone support element is coupled to the electronic device by an adhesive.
12. A method for securing a headphone connector to a headphone connector interface, comprising the steps of:
- a. providing a headphone support element, wherein the headphone support element is coupled with the headphone connector interface, the headphone support element having a first receptacle for engaging and securing the headphone connector, wherein the headphone connector cannot move or rotate when connected to the headphone connector interface; and
 - b. providing a means for coupling the headphone support element to the headphone connector interface.
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13. The method according to claim 12 wherein each side of the headphone support element extends perpendicular to the first receptacle, thereby preventing the headphone connector from moving within the first receptacle when the headphone connector is connected to the interface.

14. ~~The electronic device according to claim 13 wherein the headphone support element further comprises a second receptacle for engaging and securing a headphone connector wire, the second receptacle having a third side and a fourth side, wherein each side extends substantially perpendicular to the second receptacle.~~

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